

Amendment to the Specification

Please amend page 12, line 30 – page 13, line 6 of the application as filed as follows:

A stain blocking water borne coating composition can be prepared using the water borne coating composition according to the invention. The coating composition may be a clear or a pigmented coating composition. In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the coating composition is a clear coating composition. For the clear coating composition, the nanoparticles preferably are layered double hydroxides (LDH), preferably hydrotalcite nanoparticles, which result in an excellent clear coating with high gloss and little or no haziness. With